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The Court appreciates this prompt filing in response to the Order at ECF 51. The response does not include a copy of the Certification but the Court has reviewed it on the docket. As such, Counsel should update the Certification at ECF 39-9, which is dated August 25, 2025, in its status report due under the Court's Order at ECF 51.

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
(Northern Division)

In re:

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP  
OF BALTIMORE,

Debtor.

Case No. 23-16969-MMH  
(Chapter 11)

THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF  
UNSECURED CREDITORS,

Plaintiff

Adversary Proceeding No. 25-00084-MMH

v.

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP  
OF BALTIMORE,

Defendant.

**NONPARTY WITNESS MARYLAND CATHOLIC CONFERENCE, LLC'S  
RESPONSE TO COURT'S ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF STATUS REPORTS**

Nonparty Maryland Catholic Conference ("MCC") is in receipt of the Court's Order Directing Filing of Status Reports (ECF 51). The Order seems to suggest that the Court may not have received the MCC's Certificate of Counsel Pursuant to Local Rule 7026-1(f), which was submitted with the MCC's Motion to Quash. *See* ECF 39-9. Attached as *Exhibit 1* is another copy of that certificate.

Undersigned counsel remains willing to confer further with counsel for Plaintiff and Defendant to resolve or otherwise streamline the issues presented in the MCC's Motion to Quash (ECF 39) and in connection with the Status Report that the Court has directed the parties to file. MCC will supplement the

previously-filed Local Rule 7026-1 Certificate (ECF 39-9) to account for any additional meet-and-confer efforts before the hearing date.

Dated: September 4, 2025

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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